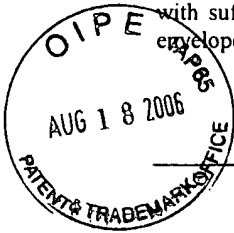


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:



Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313
on August 16, 2006

Date of Deposit

Joseph F. Hetz - Reg. No. 41,070

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Signature

Date of Signature

Case No. 10342/13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GOTTLIEB ET AL.

Serial No: 10/038,527

Examiner: R. PITARO

Filed: January 2, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2174

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING CELLS IN
A PATH IN A FLOWCHART AND FOR
SYNCHRONIZING GRAPHICAL AND
TEXTUAL VIEWS OF A FLOWCHART

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006 for a period of three month(s).



Applicant:



claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

03/21/2006 MDERNE 00000045 10030527

01 FC:2253

510.03 02

☐ is other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$510.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 16, 2006



 Joseph F. Hetz
 Registration No. 41,070
 Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
 P.O. BOX 10395
 CHICAGO, IL 60610
 (312) 321-4200